

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to correct typographical errors in FIGS. 6A-C. No new matter is introduced. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.115 before the first examination and is respectfully requested to be entered prior to substantive examination of the claims.

The correction of the typographical error in FIGS. 6A-C does not introduce new matter into the specification. Applicants have merely replaced the misspelled "manitude" with the corrected "magnitude" in each of FIGS. 6A-C, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of original FIGS. 6A-C submitted herewith for the Examiner's approval. Further submitted herewith are formal drawings implementing the correction to FIGS. 6A-C.

If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

The Examiner's attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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FIG. 6A

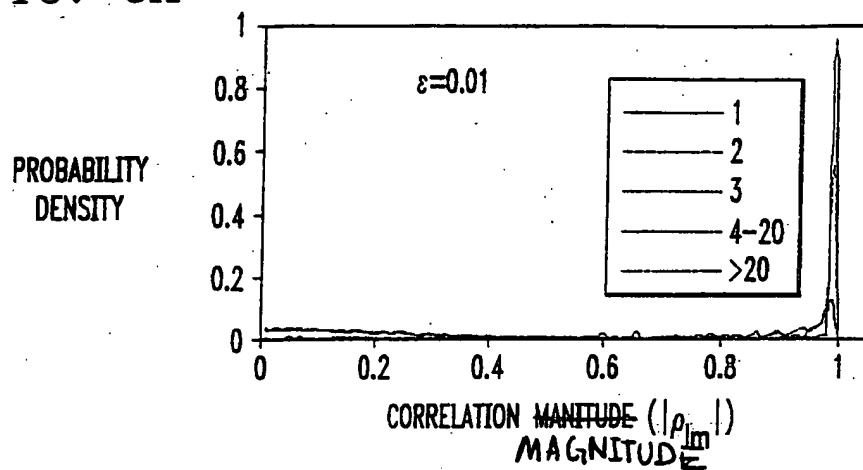


FIG. 6B

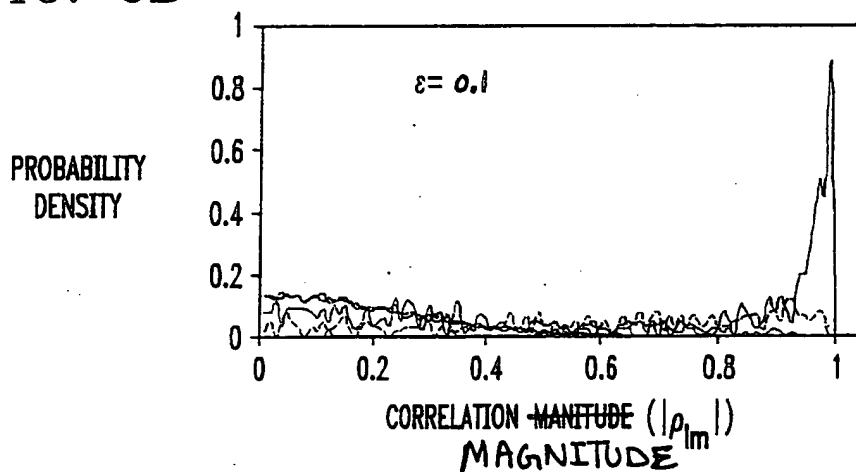


FIG. 6C

